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MEETINGS.

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, of South
Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of
each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will
be on the office to attend to business every
Monday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications
for Licenses, Franchise Licenses, to
the Town Hall, and for Information in
the County must be made to Frank Amas,
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H. D. Watt, Rep. J. C. Starr.

Secretary-Treasurer, A. A. A. Mather.

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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PAVER.

Davin Items.

From our own correspondents.

The remains of the late Mrs.
Robert Elliott, sr., were interred in
Fairview cemetery on Thursday.
The funeral cortege was followed
by a large number of friends and
acquaintances who had assembled
at the house to pay a last tribute
of respect to the deceased, who was well
known throughout the settlement.
The funeral services were conducted
by Mr. Bray, of Starr's Point.

Many people are complaining of
the small amount of winter news that
is received just now.

The many friends of Mr. Jno.
Bray will be pleased to hear of his
recovery after an illness of several
days.

The Literary Society is progress-
ing much interest being taken in
the debating department. The
subject for last Tuesday evening
was, Resolved: "That there is more
enjoyment in married life than in
single life." The result at time of
writing could not be obtained. The
place of meeting was at the resi-
dence of Mr. Jos. Bray.

Mr. Alex. Eason has quite re-
covered after a few days' illness.

Mumps are somewhat prevalent
in these parts, attacking principally
the young men; but by good and
careful nursing they are soon
brought around again.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of a meeting of the
Council of the Municipality of
South Qu'Appelle, held in the
council chamber on Monday, Feb.
5, 1900.

Present, the Reeve and Coun-
cillors Jones, Johnston and Starr.
Minutes of last meeting were
read and adopted.

Communications were received
from the following:

Cuth McEwen re. roadwork; F.
Amas re. Inspector F. H. & S.; P.
Mang re. school taxes; C. H. Mor-
rison re. contract record; J. S. Den-
nis re. legislative grant; J. S. D. n-
ants re. Wood Mountain trail.

The following reports were re-
ceived:—W. G. Vicars, roadwork;

F. Amas, roadwork.

The following applications for
the position of assessor were re-
ceived:—H. G. Miles, Ed. Handy-
son, W. G. Vicars and J. C. Starr.
Jones—Showed that J. C. Starr
be appointed assessor of the munici-
pality for the current year. Car.
The F. A. & S. committee re-
ported as follows:

We recommend that the follow-
ing accounts be paid:—F. C. John-
son, legal advice, \$25; F. Amas,
3 months' salary, cemetery, \$5; J. H.
MacCaul, coal, \$3.32; S. H. Cas-
well, P. O. box rent, \$2; Manitoba
Free Press Co., ad re. advertisements,
\$9; Wm. Johnston, nails, \$3.95;
Tina Gray, roadwork, \$3; L. Gal-
uzowski, roadwork, \$5; G. Melvor,
roadwork, \$6.25; Johnston & Cream-
er, roadwork, \$15; J. H. MacCaul,
lumber, \$9.

In reference to the communica-
tion of J. S. Dennis re. Wood
Mountain trail on sec. 7, 18, 14,
we recommended that the matter be
settled by the Council, issuing a
cheque for \$22.50, being the differ-
ence between price of new and
old rails. We recommend that
the cheque for \$22.50, being govern-
ment grant for statute labor for
1900, be placed to the credit of
statute labor fund. We further
recommend the payment of \$67.50,
being amount on procuring the
loan of \$2000 for 3 months and the
amount of \$1.88 commission on
Imperial Bank draft be paid. Also
that the report of the S. & C. com-
mittee showing balance on hand of \$1138-
26 be received and filed.

All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted. [Sgd.] J. P. Jones,
Chairman

Secretary-treasurer's statement

showing balance on hand as follows:

General fund	\$1770 79
Mill bonus	903 62
Naxious weeds	214 11
Pound stock sales	9 15
School District No. 2	5 12
S. D. No. 39	41 17
S. D. No. 61	65 26
S. D. No. 174	86 12
S. D. No. 244	153 07
S. D. No. 327	133 29
S. D. No. 356	137 43
S. D. No. 357	24 26

Total 3543 30

Overdrawn accounts:
Statute labor 395 24

Cemetery fund 2 80—405 04

Balance on hand \$3138 26

(Sgd.) J. C. STARR,
Secy-treas.

Jones—Johnston—That the re-
port of the F. A. & S. committee
be received and adopted, and that
the Reeve and Secy-treas. are here-
by authorized to issue cheques in
payment of the accounts as recom-
mended. Carried.

Shaw—Jones—That the sum of
\$20.00 be expended in the purchas-
e of a cyclone, and that the secy-
treas. to have charge and retail the
same. Carried.

The following by laws were in-
troduced and passed:

(1) Authorizing a loan of \$100.

for 3 months for mill purposes.

(2) Appointing J. C. Starr as-
sessor for the municipality.

(3) Prohibiting the use of the
wharf at the corner of Qu'Appelle
and Empress streets for watering
horses and cattle.

On motion the council then ad-
journed.

WAR NEWS.

Feb. 5th.—The war office has had
practically no word from Buller,
but reliable correspondents claim
that he crossed the Tugela Friday
night last. It is believed he is
working towards Acton Homes, but
has to make a wide detour.

At Modder the Boers are boring
up the track and blowing up cul-
verts to stop the British advance
towards Kimberley.

Feb. 6th and 7th, General
French is doing good work in
trenching around Colaburg. He
is evidently in hopes of taking
Norval's Post, commanding the
road to the Province. If he oc-
cupy it in force the Boers will be
surrounded in Colaburg and the
place will be reduced into ruins.
He has asked for 7000 men to
carry out his plans.

Twenty thousand fresh troops
have been despatched from Cape
Town.

Feb. 8, Gen. Buller's brigade
started to force their way to Lad-
ysmith on Monday, and for two days
severe fighting has been in progress.
The British have been very suc-
cessful. Their artillery fire was
accurate and two positions were
taken from the Boers, one of the
point of the bayonet. The soldiers
bounced for the night on the
ground won. The relief of Ladys-
mith is a matter to be devoutly
hoped for. British losses were 1100.
Ladysmith is also in progress
of being relieved. A general attack
is expected under any of the
scenarios in war field.

Special despatch to the Monitor
states that the Canadian
Contingent, except A and G com-
panies, representing the western
provinces and New Brunswick,
respectively, have gone on to their
Post. The companies sent will
remain as part of the garrison at
Ladysmith. In view of Gen. Buller's
dilemma, a further movement, if at-
tempted, is likely that a battle is
imminent and the Canadians are
apparently likely to be in it. The
despatch was dated Feb. 3rd, and
was delayed by the censor.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

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mains that I am not. I have the Chatham Sleigh (patented) is getting one
after, in fact, the best of its kind in the world.
As for the carriage, I have the Palmerston (Carriage Co.) any style you like, and
new low like the best of the world.

Rather early to speak of **DRILLS**. We sell the Champion
Drill, which is not for taking the ground without pressure, and clears the ground in any
direction. Those who have them testify that they fill the bill in every respect, and
are complete.

HARNESS as in every day. Single sets from \$5.50 upwards; team sets
from \$17.00 upwards. Concillid and are and part of harness, in so blankets, etc.
If you don't want anything, and anyway. We shall be pleased to see you.

McEwen & Lidgate,

GRAND OPENING.

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ing, Sleigh Shoeing, &c., &c.

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School.

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day school life is the "Griddle Roll." Many
hundred children are now registering the
names of babies and children under two
years of age on the "Griddle Roll." By this
plan the interest of mothers is secured in
the Sunday school and the children are
taught from the first that they are members
of the Sunday school. Some Sunday
schools have a letter addressed to the Father
in heaven in which the names of the
"Griddle Roll" are kept. Every Sunday a
prayer is offered for the members of this
department and on each returning to the
children are remembered with the gift
of a beautiful card or some kindly remem-
brance. For further information in regard
to this fascinating feature of Sunday school
work, address any denominational pub-
lishing house or St. Martin Lawrence,
Toronto, Ont., General Secretary, Interna-
tional Sunday School Association.

Some amusing stories are told of
the volunteers from the west. One
day they apparently confused of-
ficers and men, for he addressed
an officer with "You, sir, come here
and hold this strap!" And the
officer came. Another well-dressed
young man was considered by the
officers to be an inexperienced
clerk and he was told he would
have to wait until a quiet horse
could be found, as the only avail-
able one was a "bucker." The
young man hinted that he would
like to try it rather than wait, and
after he had ridden and mastered
the animal, he added in an off-hand
way that "That was easy." It
turned out that he was able to ride
anything but a porcupine.—Leader,
Regina.

"A woman doesn't know anything about poli-
tics, so if she has time she won't look to
them. But she knows what to do for a man. I
know how to vote before I've been here a
month." Timothy said once a week he
went to the west. But as it is a matter of
time and money whether to get a woman
to look after the house, he has
decided to look after the house himself.
The woman, Mr. Butler, in the February
issue of the House.

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The Idea Is to Drive the Soldiers
Out of the Bomb proof Caves and
Expose Them to Shell Fire.

All Well on Board the Laurentian.
Mon real, Feb. 1.—H. & A. Allan
received a cable this morn. an-
nouncing that the Laurentian with the troops
from Halifax passed Cape Verde Islands
about this a.m. and reported all well.

...renewed to the Italian em-
bassy today diplomatic relations be-
tween the two governments will be re-
suspended. Although the minister of ju-
stice ends that the girl has embas-
sied him, it is believed that the Par-
ty will yield to the ambassador's demands.

Torpedo Boat Reported Lost.
COLUMBIA, Spain Aug. 31.—A torpedo boat came from Finland to the tip of the Iberian and Mediterranean shores, having totally lost its way.

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2
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ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

NOTE.

Toronto business men are introducing freight wagons between that place and Hamilton to offset the excessive freight tariff on the railways. Westerners will rejoice to know that Ontario is getting a little of the medicine we have had to take for years. It will help to unite forces against the iniquitous, high freight rate all over Canada and bring about a more speedy settlement of the question. This is one of the questions a Railway Commission would have to deal with.

The Central Press Agency, Toronto, has recently issued a Directory of Canadian and Newfoundland newspapers. It is some years since a complete directory was issued and the present one will prove very serviceable. There is one glaring fault however. The list is in most cases of an out date and does not agree with the advertisements of the several papers. Nevertheless it will prove of value to advertisers and newspaper men.

Ottawa, Feb. 2. Douglas is not here, and Davin has introduced a bill to regulate the shipment of grain, the intention being to cover much the same ground as Douglas' former bill. Douglas promised Richardson in Winnipeg last week that he would re-introduce and press his bill this session, quite regardless of the report of the royal commission, which may not be presented in time to be of any use this session. Unless the bill is introduced early and pressed on every occasion it will be difficult to get it through.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has accepted the Lieutenant Colonelcy of the Winnipeg Light Infantry, a new regiment now being organized.

Literary Notes.

The Canadian Magazine for February contains among other interesting matter an article of interest to people of the west entitled "Soldier Police of the Canadian North-West," by W. Fraser. "Current Events Abroad" deals with the war in South Africa and gives portraits of a number of leading military men, "Lord Roberts of Kandahar," "Military Picture Series," and "Some Distinguished Canadian Soldiers" go to make it a thoroughly military.

The Ladies' of February is a handsome, containing a portrait of "Edith and the Prince of Wales," "Edith and the Prince of Wales," and "The B. of the Masters of the world."

ably dealt with by the different editors.

Stovel's and Waghorn's guides for February contain all the latest information regarding lodges, courts, municipalities and railway time tables.

Our Washington Letter.

The definite news of Gen. Buller's reverse came as a shock to many Americans and for the first time doubts as to the ultimate success of the English arms have been expressed in this city, the idea being that foreign intervention is likely unless a speedy victory of an overwhelming character is gained. There is no idea, of course, that Great Britain will not continue the fight and ultimately win if she is allowed to go unhampered by foreign complications. As for Lady Smith, the opinion is freely expressed that its fall would be the best thing that could happen for the British. Not only would it throw the burden of feeding 10,000 men on the depleted Boer resources, but it would leave Gen. Buller free to withdraw from the apparently hopeless attempt to climb the 260 miles of precipitous that he must ascend before reaching the Transvaal and joining Lord Roberts in an attack on Bloemfontaine. As a matter of fact, the Boers so far have not really been out of all reason. Speaking of this, Mr. John McLeellan, of Philadelphia, said recently:

"This talk about paying a price that staggers humanity is nonsense. In our civil war there were battles which are barely mentioned in history in which more than six thousand men were killed and wounded in the one fight. When two armies such as face each other in South Africa get together, someone is bound to get killed. Before this war was over England may lose 20,000 men; but it is altogether too soon to begin talking about humanity being staggered."

Mr. Arthur Fontaine of Montreal, is visiting in this city. Speaking of the Boer war, he said: "Aside from the natural interest that the people of the Dominion of Canada are taking in the war in South Africa, we are going to have the interest that a country takes when its flesh and blood is in the fight. We have sent a large number of volunteers, and we are glad to see them go, because it is right that every man who can do so, and at the same time preserve the interests that are closest to him should go to the front. The same trouble has been noted this time that has marked every campaign in which England has embarked—under-estimation of the other side. Everyone knows this now, but every one does not know that the Boers have not yet commenced their fighting. I spent two years among them, and have close kinfolk living there now, from whom we get letters, and the tasks of our troops are tremendous. I am an Englishman to the backbone, and I have two sons who shall go to the front if their country needs them, and I fear that it will."

The post-office department in this city has issued the following order: "The Canadian office having concurred therein, discontinue the exchange of mails now in operation between the United States, Havre & Spokane Railway Post-office, and St. Paul & Spokane Railroad Post-office, and the Canadian Offices at Kaslo, Nelson, Rosland and Trail, B. C., and also the exchange of mails between Spokane, Washington, and Grand Forks, Kaslo and Trail, B. C., except that registered mails shall continue to be exchanged between Spokane, Washington and Grand Forks, B. C."

The following pensions have been granted to residents of Canada for injuries received during United States wars:

Original Sylvester W. Jacobs, Ribby, Prov. of Ontario, 28 months. Victor J. Young, Lower Cranville, Nova Scotia, 26 months. War with Spain (Widow's) Mary O'Healy, Mayo, Prov. of Quebec, 112 months. Daniel Dooling, Hamilton, Ont., Prov. of Ontario, 12 months.

Correspondence.

Editor of the Progress:—I have this your issue of the 2nd inst. and find it very interesting and well written. I am sure it will be of great value to the readers of the Progress.

make the intentions of the creamery meeting quite clear. As the meeting was called by me, I wish you to state it was decided to charge every patron for hauling 14 cents per pound of butter manufactured from cream hauled, any patron who wishes to haul may do so turn about, for which said patron would get an equal share of the money charged for hauling at the end of the season. This was done so that any patron wishing to send cream and did not want to haul might do so all being charged equal. I hope this will explain matters more fully. I remain, your truly, FRED G. WHITING, V. P. C. A.

Territorial Tips.

Horace Harvey of Calgary, the newly appointed deputy attorney general, has been in town this week. He left again for Calgary Wednesday morning, and will return here next week to take up the duties of his new office.—Leader.

H. A. Carriethers, Indian Agency clerk at Touchwood Hills, will be transferred to Edmonton.

W. G. Handman, brother of Premier Handman, arrived from Montreal on Tuesday, and last night went down to Winnipeg. He will return to Regina and remain in town for several weeks.

Arthur Richardson, the 10-year-old son of W. J. Richardson, manager of the D. Whiting mill at Edmonton, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion on January 20th. The boys had procured a revolver from the room of a brother of one of them.

The teachers' Bureau, organized last fall with Mr. Middleton of Wolseley as secretary, who are supplying trustees with teachers without exacting a heavy commission from either has been successful in placing a fair number of teachers in schools since the first of the year.

A. J. Fraser, who goes to assume the position of Dominion Lands Agent at Lettbridge, left Regina for his new post yesterday morning, taking with him his eldest two boys. Mrs. Fraser with the younger children went to Winnipeg earlier in the week. They will not remove to Lettbridge until spring. In the departure of Mr. Fraser Regina loses one of her oldest and most respected citizens. On Monday evening the members of the Assiniboia Club farewell him, and presented to himself and Mrs. Fraser a handsome set of silver.

It is a pleasure to be able to note that Mrs. D. J. Goggin, who has been so seriously ill, is very greatly improved in health, and the Leader was able yesterday, over the telephone, to wish Mrs. Goggin many happy returns of her birthday anniversary (31st January).—Leader.

A boy named Richardson was accidentally shot at Edmonton by Chas. Chalmick who "didn't know it was loaded."

Hon. Judge Richardson and Dixie Watson, of Regina, and Geo. Gordon, of the Gordon Hotel, Indian Head, have received the new medals that are being given to those who took part in repelling the Fenian invasion of 1866.

A Bad Record.

Regina, Feb. 1.—Thomas A. Porter, the C. P. R. trainman charged with stealing \$170 in gold from a Dominion Express parcel in transit, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Richardson and restored the money. He was sentenced to five years, with hard labor.

Porter was for a number of years connected with the railway mail service in the Winnipeg district until about three years ago, when he was dismissed for drunkenness. He then went to the States, where for some time he was employed on the "Soo" railroad; finally he returned to Winnipeg last spring, from whence he went to Moose Jaw, where he secured employment with the C. P. R. as baggage and brakeman. What makes his crime all the worse is that he endeavored to cover his theft by making out what is known among express messengers as a "spoiled" bill, and in this way cast-

ing suspicion on a fellow employee. His reputation for honesty first cast suspicion upon him and upon being watched he was detected passing two ten dollar gold pieces, one at Moose Jaw and the other at Regina.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

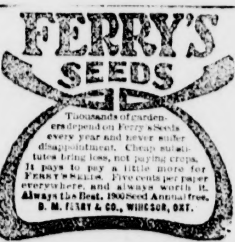
Miss Rankin, of Calgary, Jumped from a Buggy and Was Killed.

Calgary, Feb. 1.—One of the saddest events in the history of this city took place this morning. A load of Calgary guests were driving home from what is called the "early hour" this morning and were approaching Pine Creek, when the driver, by some accident, fell against the dashboard of the buggy. The dashboard gave way and the driver, Newton, fell under the horses, the wheels passing over him. The horses took fright at Newton's fall and ran. Miss Rankin, who was sitting in the front seat, becoming alarmed, jumped from the buggy in the darkness, and fell upon her head. One of the young men of the company, Mr. F. Tomlinson, climbed out on the buggy pole and jumped upon one of the horses, and succeeded in bringing the team to a standstill without damage to the rig or those remaining in it. Search was then made for Miss Rankin. She was found where she had fallen, lifeless. Examination showed she had suffered a severe concussion of the brain, and death must have been instantaneous. Miss Rankin is the eldest daughter of J. N. Rankin, a prominent rancher near Calgary, and is well known in social circles here, where she has lived for several years past and been deservedly popular. Newton, the driver, was strange to say, scarcely hurt.

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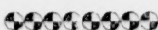
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SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain SCHOOL LANDS in the District of Assiniboia will be offered for sale by public auction.

At the following place on the unimproved tract, viz:—

INDIAN HEAD, 21st March, 1900, at 11 a.m.

SINCLAIR, 25th March 1900, at 11 a.m.

QU'APPELLE STATION, 27th March, 1900, at 11 a.m.

Those who will be offered in separate tracts, subject to the usual rules of the sales, and will be sold without regard to persons who may be in charge of the same, but such persons, if any, will be allowed a period of thirty days after the sale within which to remove their buildings, fences and other property.

The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of these lands before the sale, and to cancel or vary the terms of sale and the balance in cash, equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the balance of the instalment remaining unpaid from time to time.

NOTES—Scrip or warrants cannot be accepted in payment.

Plans of the land to be sold can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent of Dominion Lands, Regina.

F. G. KEYS, Secretary.

Inspection of the Interior

Ottawa, January 17th, 1900.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE AT QU'APPELLE

LOCAL NEWS

It has been decided to hold the Farmers' Reunion in the town hall on Friday, Feb. 23rd. Tickets, price 21 00, entitling the purchaser to membership in the society for 1900, will soon be issued and may be obtained from any of the directors or R. Williams, secy-treas. The first reunion proved a decided success, in fact was the best ever held in the Fort, and the directors will spare no efforts to make this, if possible, even more successful. Good music will be furnished and refreshments provided as usual. An interest in the welfare of the Agricultural Society should not only attend, but see that their friends do so. Full particulars later on.

We copy the following from the Vancouver News Advertiser: "The funeral of the late Mr. Robt. Thorburn was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence on Pender street. The Rev. E. D. McQueen was the officiating minister and there was a large attendance, showing the universal popularity and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. Dalton, MacKenzie, Roman, Peterson, McKim, Wilson and Murray. Very handsome wreaths and other floral tributes covered the casket. Two of these were from the Railway Mail Service, and the employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, in both of which some of the deceased gentleman are employed. Wreaths were also received from Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McLeod, Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, and Miss Payne. Mrs. Thorburn and family desire to thank their friends for their kindly expressed sympathy."

We are glad to welcome home Mr. Mrs. and Master Urquhart from Ontario. We learn from Mr. Urquhart that the weather they have had has been disagreeable and cold, not to be compared to the beautiful weather we have experienced.

Owing to the prevalence of Smallpox in the district the public school has been closed for an indefinite period by order of the health officer, W. Hall, M.D.

P. McLellan, Moose Jaw, is visiting his brother, J. McLellan, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths, of Parklands, were in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Griffiths had received word of the serious illness

of her father at Walkerton, Ont., and was on her way to visit him. We sincerely hope she may find him improved in health and that she may soon return home.

Geo. F. Guernsey went to Fife Hills on Wednesday and returned on Friday.

W. Graham, Indian Agent, Fife Hills, who has been spending some days in town, left for home on Wednesday.

A regular meeting of Court, Fort Qu'Appelle No. 3902, I. O. F., was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of the brethren.

We are sorry to record the death of Catherine Hookley, mother of Stewart Hookley, Indian Farm Instructor and T. Hookley, of the Free Press, who died at Vinden on Jan. 25th, at the age of 64 years.

Mrs. Hookley was a resident of Fort Qu'Appelle for a number of years, and was married in the Presbyterian school on the Muscowpetung, Pasqua, and Papot reserves, and was a great favorite with the Indian children.

By her death, one has passed away who will be held in kindly remembrance by all who knew her; for the memory of the just is blessed. She was like a mother wherever she went. Her large experience with sick people, her capabilities as a nurse, joined with a liking for such work, made her a messenger of healing to many; and the chastened, Christian character and counsel helped to heal heart troubles as well. Few people had a more sanctified presence. A something out of this world went always with her and did "good like a medicine." The west is poorer without her, and many beyond the circle of her own relatives will miss her.—Framie Witness.

T. Hollingshead, painter and decorator, Qu'Appelle Station, is in town and is engaged in renovating the residence purchased of H. B. Joyner by H. H. Hayward.

Our old friend D. S. M. Cammell, the popular district agent of the Great West insurance company, spent a few days in town last week looking after the interests of his company.

The Progress extends to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bailey hearty congratulations on their marriage, which happy event took place on the 23rd ult., at Indian Head. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Robson.

SPORTS

Mr. Father Macdon went to Crooked Lake on Saturday.

Messrs. D. McLeod and H. Cameron, of Calgary, spent a couple of days in a boat last week.

A number of the most accomplished anglers

Mr. J. J. Macdon, of the Misses' School, visited from St. John on Sunday.

A number of local young folks spent a very enjoyable evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lehen last Tuesday. Games and dancing were indulged in by those present until the wee small hours.

Mr. Donald McKinnon has returned from his ranch at Fife Hills.

It is generally agreed at Lebrat that Joseph McEwan makes an able treasurer for a school district.

Partly it would seem as a result of the withdrawal of the police from the Fort and partly owing to the somewhat lenient views held by certain officials there have been a lot of late a remarkable number of "drive-away" dances among the Indians of the Sioux Reserve. These dances, owing to the savage practices associated with them, are very demoralizing in their effects and are strictly prohibited by law. The Indian, like many of his white brethren, is very much inclined to follow the path of least resistance and unless compelled to do so will not forsake the cherished customs of savagery.

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fact it was for me to have been the greatest benefit I have had on the body in twenty years since the first onset. I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for many years, and people of this degree of suffering was so marked that I had to work without assistance. My wife had a similar experience and has benefited from it.

James Smith, a workman of Grimsby, Ontario, was a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was almost helpless, could not walk without crutches. He tried any number of remedies, and had been treated by almost every specialist without any permanent help. He began with South American Rheumatic Cure. After ten hours the pain left him, in a few days he was able to walk, and in a few weeks he was able to work. He has since had a number of the trouble since. He is now a healthy man, and his wife is also a sufferer. South American Rheumatic Cure can do so much for you as it has done for thousands.

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LOCAL NEWS

It is Running.

The flour mill is in running order at last, and patrons and customers can count on getting satisfaction.

Plenty of Wood.

Wood is rapidly filling the yards throughout the town these days. The prices range from \$2 to \$3 per cord.

Ball at Edgeley.

The Edgeley Foot Ball club have arranged to give a ball in their hall to-morrow night (Friday). Tickets for gentlemen, 50c.; ladies free.

Offer Bargains.

Now that the merchants have finished taking stock they should commence a clearing sale to make room for spring stock. An advertisement in The Progress will assist them.

New School District.

The ratepayers immediately north of the town are taking steps to organize a school district. Several are opposed to the move but apparently the majority are in favor of it.

Communion Service.

Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The quarterly business meeting will be held a week from next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ball's Sale.

The sale on Saturday last was well attended. Fair prices were obtained for both horses and rigs, but the bidding was slow. "Morgan Gold Dust" did not bring within \$100 of the price expected.

Winnipeg Bonspiel.

During the Winnipeg bonspiel the C. P. R. are selling tickets to Winnipeg at single fare, good for one week. The tickets are on sale on February 15th, 18th and 19th and are good to return up till Feb. 24th.

School Wood.

Mr. T. G. Atkinson secured the contract for supplying the school with the wood this winter and has finished delivering the same. It is needless to say that it is of first class quality, as Mr. Atkinson would furnish no other.

New By-Law.

We are pleased to notice that the Municipal Council have passed a by-law prohibiting the public from watering horses or cattle in the well on the corner of Qu'Appelle and Empress Streets, known as the school well. This is as it should be, and we trust that the by-law will be strictly enforced.

Subscriptions.

We are sending out a number of notices to subscribers and trust there will be a ready response. We are not to change arrears, but subscribers will have only themselves to blame if we do not. We could not let our own and must have money in this as in any other business.

Trade Lively.

Saturday last was a lively day in town. The ball's sale drew people from far and near and they took advantage of the opportunity to do their shopping. It would be an excellent idea to have a drawing once every week. This might be done by setting apart one day in the week as market day and the merchants could assist by making the same a bargain day.

Ratepayers' Meeting.

To another column may be seen an advertisement calling a meeting of the ratepayers of this municipality to consider the Patriotic Fund and postal committees. We are pleased to see some steps taken in the matter. As the notice of the meeting is short we would urge our readers to make it known as widely as possible. Then, perhaps there will be a large and enthusiastic meeting, and details will be easily arranged.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of the Hon. G. H. V. Bailey, of Regina, has been appointed superintendent of W. C. T. U. work in the Northwest Territories, vice Mrs. James McDonald, resigned.

Get your scissors or skates ground at L. J. Longpre the barber's.

Live Stock Breeders

The sixth annual live stock breeders convention for Manitoba and the North-west Territories will be held in Winnipeg on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21st and 22nd. As it is held during bonspiel week, cheap rates may be had on the C. P. R. A first-class programme will be carried out.

PERSONALS

Miss B. McMichael is visiting Mrs. J. C. Starr in town.

Miss Elliott, of Wide Awake, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Wait.

Mr. Geo. Ambler returned on Sunday from a trip to his old home in Ontario.

Messrs. R. S. Smith and J. A. McDonald, Fort Qu'Appelle, attended the sale on Saturday.

Miss E. Gibson has been re-engaged as teacher for Sunny South S. D. for 1900. School opened on February 1st.

Our old friends, Messrs. Beech, Wilkinson, Osborne and C. Donnelly of Sunny South were in town on Saturday last.

Mr. J. Doolittle has been confined to the house for over a week with a severe cold. We are glad to hear that he is improving.

J. R. North, the prominent butcher and rancher of Fort Qu'Appelle, passed through here Monday on his way east. He expects to bring up a number of thoroughbred cattle on his return.

Indian Head Carnival.

A very successful carnival was held in Indian Head on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 1st, there being about 200 present. The ice was in fine condition, and the Indian Head Brass Band added considerably to the enjoyment of those who attended. There was a splendid showing of costumes, the following were the prize winners: Best lady skater, Miss Sharter; best lady's costume, Miss Bluewell (Qu'Appelle Station); best girl skater, Miss E. Boyd; best gentleman skater, Mr. W. Brown; best gentleman's costume, Mr. H. Brown; best boy skater, W. Conn. A large number went down from Qu'Appelle Station.

Edgeley Echoes.

(non-sensational correspondence)

Mr. James Tait recently paid our settlement a flying visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craig visited Mr. H. Bray of Edgeley last week. Mr. David and Miss Bessie Ringer were visitors in our midst last Sunday.

Mr. Sid Howitt spent last Sunday in town, and reports having a most pleasant time.

Owing to sickness, Rev. Mr. Brown of Balgonie did not preach here on Sunday, as was announced, but will be with us at an early date.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist church next Sabbath, service commencing at the usual time.

The Foot Ball Club will give a road dance in the hall on Friday evening, 9th inst. Admission, gentlemen 50c., ladies free. Good music will be secured and refreshments provided. The committee are doing all in their power to make this the grand event of the season. Come, all ye who enjoy ripping the light fantastic.

Mr. Thomas Weal has finished erecting the public school, which adds greatly to its appearance. It seems to be a rustic and well adapted to its purpose.

Mr. A. Gray, of Smith & Gray, on a business trip to this burg last Monday.

The ratepayers' meeting was held in the school last Friday according to announcement, and was fairly well attended. Proceedings were conducted most harmoniously throughout, nobody losing his head, though we believe a couple of gentlemen did lose their hats. Expressions of opinion were taken from those present as to the wisdom of enlarging the present building or building a new one. The vote taken showed that the latter course was more popular. This was taken for purchase of



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PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned Trustees of Edgeley P. S. School, Dunes No. 29, up to noon, Wednesday Feb. 21st for the building and completion of a stone school house 26x34 feet, 12 feet wall above ground, not less than 20 inches thick, foundation 1x2 feet. Entrance double door, with horse arch and two windows; 5 room house, 8 windows with rock arches; large chimney; back-porching, bath and plastering paper (two coats); under floor with paper, paper under skin; by making in at least 10 cent to the floor; wainscot line to height of 3 feet 6 inches with cap and cover; two coats of paint throughout; but and coat racks, shelves, platform, steps, etc. Cottage and well to be built.

Tender for the above will be received until 10 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, and to be opened at 11 o'clock on the same day by the Board of Trustees.

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The present building. These will be finally considered after a time, as the sale is still open and the trustees invite further offers from any who wish to purchase. From the encouragement the Board received they intend to hasten the necessary formalities through, and take the vote and issue debentures as soon as possible.

The following facts and figures were brought out by the advocates of the new school house: Total assessable property is \$71,000; extreme of the proposed loan, by debentures, to be \$1,100 to complete new building. By the voting down of the proposed addition to the old building, at a cost of \$850, and the disposing of said building at an upset price of \$250, it can easily be seen there is only a difference of \$600 between the addition and the new building. By the deduction of the \$250 received for the old building, it will leave the actual amount for the district to raise to be \$850, payable by debenture in 20 equal annual instalments. This will affect the ratepayer by an additional school tax of about 50c on each 100 acres of land per annum for 20 years.

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